



**NEW ENGLAND  
COMMON ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

**Released Items  
2006**

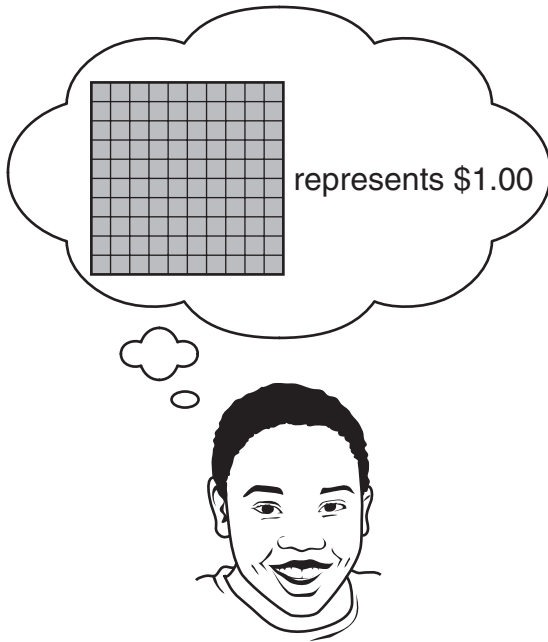
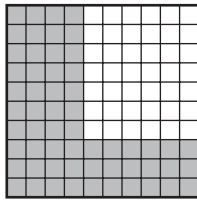
**Grade 5  
Mathematics**

# Mathematics



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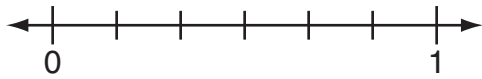
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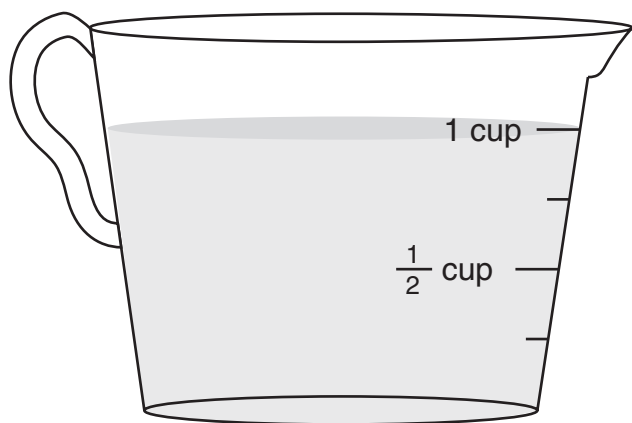
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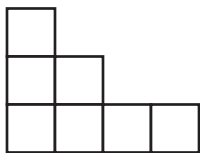


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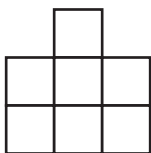
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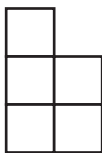
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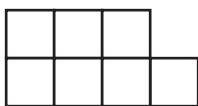
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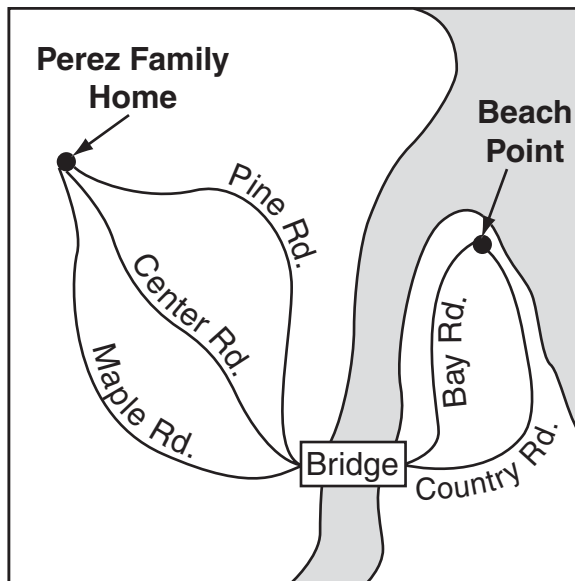
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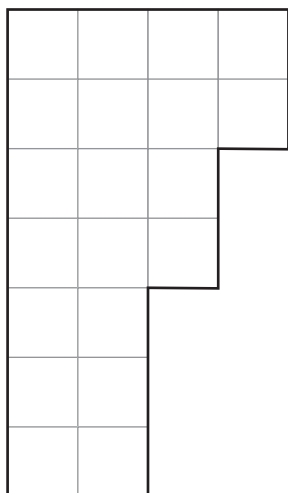
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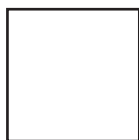
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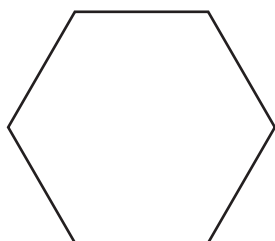


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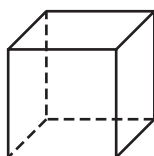


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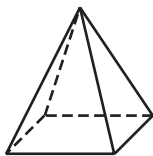
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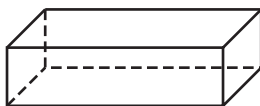
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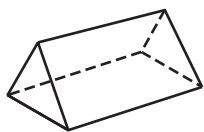
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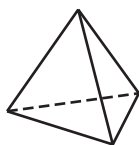
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Clue 2: All of its faces are the same shape.


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- 14 Students sold a total of 130 bags of popcorn during a popcorn sale. Marge is making this pictograph to show the number of bags of popcorn sold on each day of the sale. The sales for Friday are missing.

### Popcorn Sales

Monday	   
Tuesday	     
Wednesday	    
Thursday	    
Friday	

<b>Key</b>	
	represents 5 bags of popcorn

How many  does Marge need to add to the pictograph to show Friday's sales? Show your work or explain how you know.

- 15 In these number sentences, each star represents the same number and the heart represents a different number.

$$\star + \star + \star = 12$$

$$\heartsuit - 2 = \star$$

- a. What number does the star represent? Show your work or explain how you know.
- b. What is the value of one star plus two hearts? Show your work or explain how you know.

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Released Item Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
No Tools Allowed						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Content Strand <sup>1</sup>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	GM	DP	NO	GM	GM	DP	FA
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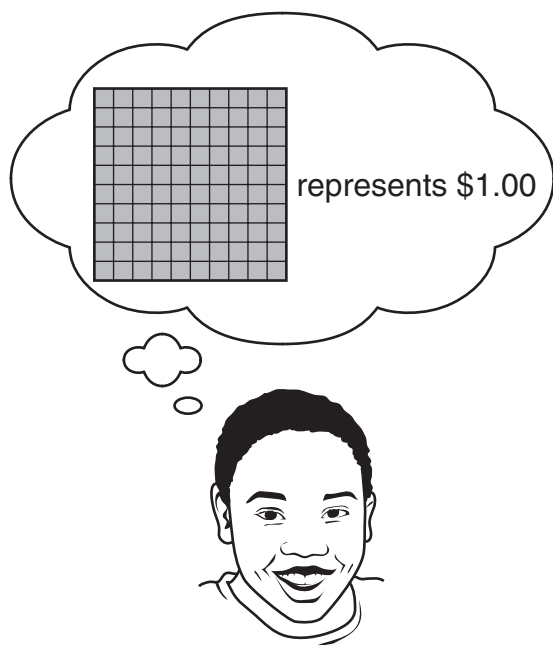
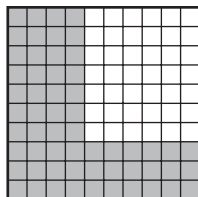
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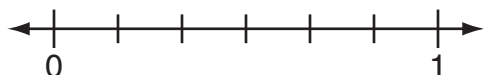
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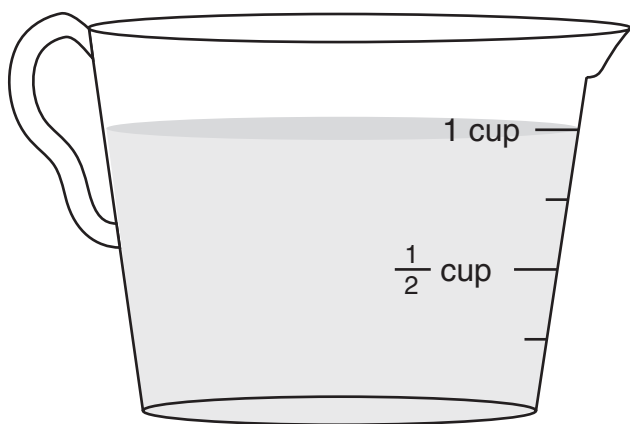
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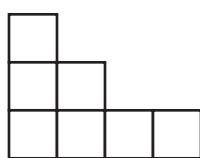
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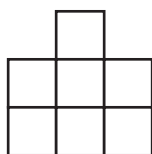
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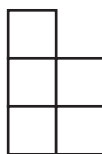
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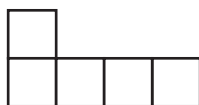
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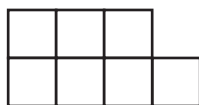
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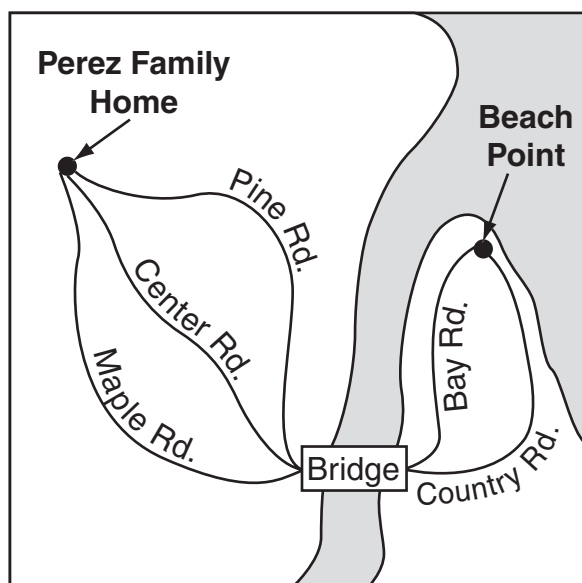


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**DSP 4.4** Uses counting techniques to solve problems in context involving combinations or simple permutations (e.g., Given a map – Determine the number of paths from point A to point B.) using a variety of strategies (e.g., organized lists, tables, tree diagrams, or<sup>sc</sup> others).



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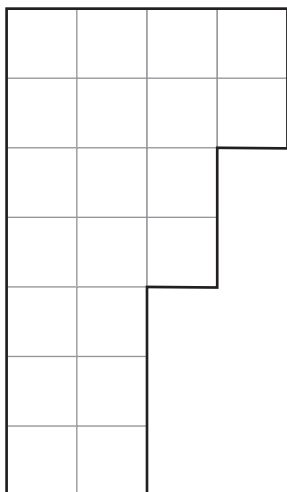
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Blank	No response

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SCORE POINT 1  
(EXAMPLE A)

I think that Fletcher should shade in 15  
~~boxes~~ gray to represent the fraction of  
Vermont that is forest.

Student's answer is correct.

SCORE POINT 0  
(EXAMPLE A)

Fletcher should shade three squares  
because  $\frac{3}{4}$  means 3 out of 4.

Student's answer is incorrect.



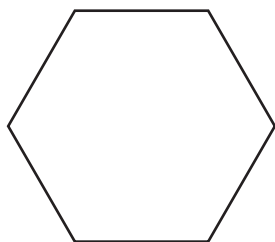
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**G&M 4.6** Demonstrates conceptual understanding of perimeter of polygons, and the area of rectangles, polygons or irregular shapes on grids using a variety of models, manipulatives, or formulas. Expresses all measures using appropriate units.

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**Square**



**Hexagon**

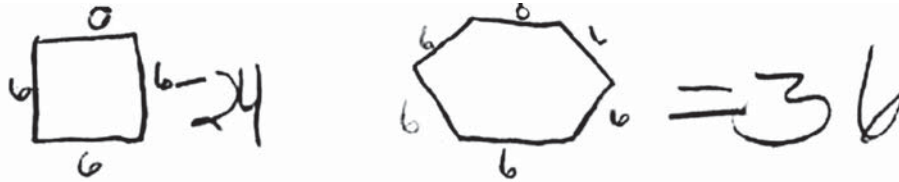
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<b>1</b>	Student gives the correct number of toothpicks, <b>36</b> .
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SCORE POINT 1  
(EXAMPLE A)



Student's answer is correct  
(work is not required).

SCORE POINT 1  
(EXAMPLE B)

Karen used 6 toothpicks per side there were  
6 sides  $6 \times 6 = 36$  36 toothpicks

Student's answer is correct  
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SCORE POINT 0  
(EXAMPLE A)



The image shows handwritten student work. On the left, there is an addition problem: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$$
 To the right of the problem, the number 30 is circled, followed by the word "Toothpicks".

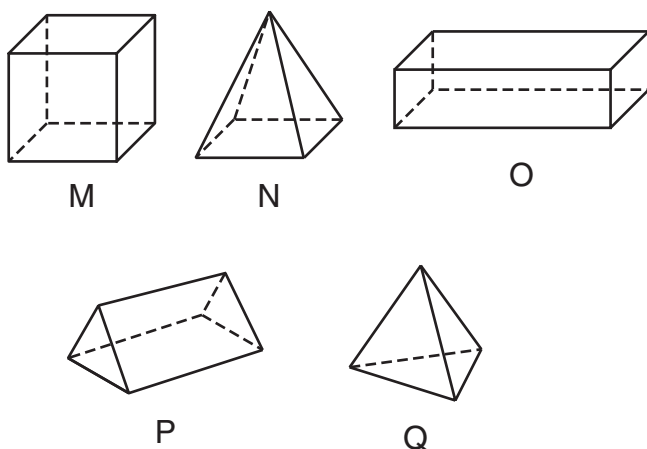
Student's answer is incorrect.

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**Sample Responses:**

Part a: Solid P (or triangular prism)

Part b: Solid M (or cube) OR Solid O (or rectangular prism)

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SCORE POINT 2  
(EXAMPLE A)

a. triangular prism

a) Student's answer is correct. (1 point)

b. rectangular prism

b) Student's answer is correct. (1 point)

SCORE POINT 2  
(EXAMPLE B)

(A) Jack's mystery solid is letter P.

a) Student's answer is correct. (1 point)

(B) Dan's mystery solid is letter O.

b) Student's answer is correct. (1 point)

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SCORE POINT 1  
(EXAMPLE A)

Jack's mystery solid: P - triangular prism  
Diane's mystery solid: Q - triangular pyramid

a) Student's answer is correct. (1 point)

b) Student's answer is incorrect. (0 points)

SCORE POINT 1  
(EXAMPLE B)

Jack:   
Diane: 

a) Student's answer is incorrect. (0 points)

b) Student's answer is correct. (1 point)

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SCORE POINT 0  
(EXAMPLE A)

Diane's mystery solid is Q  
Jack's mystery solid is M.

a) Student's answer is  
incorrect. (0 points)

b) Student's answer is  
incorrect. (0 points)



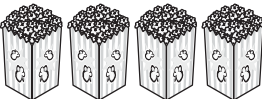
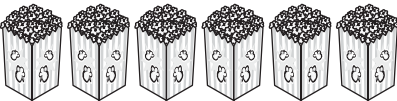
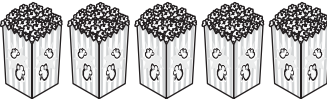
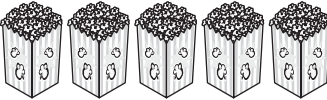
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**DSP 4.1** **Interprets a given representation** (line plots, tables, bar graphs, pictographs, or circle graphs) to answer questions related to the data, to analyze the data to formulate or justify conclusions, to make predictions, or to solve problems.

(IMPORTANT: *Analyzes data consistent with concepts and skills in M(DSP)–4–2.*)

- 14 Students sold a total of 130 bags of popcorn during a popcorn sale. Marge is making this pictograph to show the number of bags of popcorn sold on each day of the sale. The sales for Friday are missing.

**Popcorn Sales**


Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

**Key**



represents 5 bags of popcorn



How many  does Marge need to add to the pictograph to show Friday's sales? Show your work or explain how you know.

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**Scoring Guide**

<b>Score</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>2</b>	Student gives correct answer, <b>6</b> , with work shown or explanation given.
<b>1</b>	Student gives correct answer but no work or explanation. OR Student's work or explanation shows correct strategy in solving the problem, but there is a computation error. OR Student finds 30 bags on Friday, with work shown or explanation given.
<b>0</b>	Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured.
<b>Blank</b>	No response

**Sample Responses:**

$4 + 6 + 5 + 5 = 20$ ,  $20 \times 5 = 100$ ,  $130 - 100 = 30$  bags sold on Friday. Therefore we need  $30 \div 5 = 6$  pictures to complete the pictograph.

OR

We need  $130 \div 5 = 26$  pictures in all. There are  $4 + 6 + 5 + 5 = 20$  pictures already. Therefore we need  $26 - 20 = 6$  more pictures.

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SCORE POINT 2  
(EXAMPLE A)

all bags on graph = 100

$$6 \times 5 = 30$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ + 30 \\ \hline 130 \end{array}$$

6 more  
bags

Student's answer is correct,  
with work shown. (2 points)

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SCORE POINT 1  
(EXAMPLE A)

6 | I counted the bags and  
multiplied

Student's answer is correct,  
with insufficient explanation  
given. (1 point)

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SCORE POINT 1  
(EXAMPLE B)

The image shows handwritten student work. On the left, there are two addition problems stacked vertically. The first is  $120 + 30 = 150$ , and the second is  $150 + 25 = 175$ . To the right of these is a subtraction problem:  $130 - 100 = 30$ . To the right of the subtraction problem, the student has written "30 bags of Popcorn".

Student's answer is incorrect  
but with a sufficient intermediate  
step (finds 30 bags, with work  
shown). (1 point)

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SCORE POINT 0  
(EXAMPLE A)

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 186 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 125 \end{array}$$

5 bags  
(Guess, be cause not  
sure how to fig ure out)

Student's answer is incorrect  
and does not show a correct  
strategy. (0 points)

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**F&A 4.4** Demonstrates conceptual understanding of equality by showing equivalence between two expressions using models or different representations of the expressions, by simplifying numerical expressions where left to right computations may be modified only by the use of parentheses [e.g.,  $14 - (2 \times 5)$ ] (expressions consistent with the parameters of M(F&A)–4–3), and by solving one-step linear equations of the form  $ax = c$ ,  $x \pm b = c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are whole numbers with  $a \neq 0$ .

- 15 In these number sentences, each star represents the same number and the heart represents a different number.

$$\star + \star + \star = 12$$

$$\heartsuit - 2 = \star$$

- a. What number does the star represent? Show your work or explain how you know.
- b. What is the value of one star plus two hearts? Show your work or explain how you know.

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**Scoring Guide**

Score	Description
4	4 points
3	3 points
2	2 points
1	1 point
0	Response is incorrect or contains some correct work that is irrelevant to the skill or concept being measured.
Blank	No response

**Training Notes:**

- Part a: 2 points for the correct answer, **4**, with work shown or explanation given  
OR  
1 point for the correct answer with incomplete or no work shown or explanation given  
or  
for correct strategy shown in solving the problem but there is a computational error
- Part b: 2 points for the correct answer, **16**, or a correct answer based on an incorrect answer in part a, with work shown or explanation given  
OR  
1 point for the correct answer with incomplete or no work shown or explanation given  
or  
for some correct strategy shown

**Sample Responses:**

Part a:  $12 \div 3 = 4$

OR

$$4 + 4 + 4 = 12$$

Part b:  $\heartsuit - 2 = 4 \rightarrow \heartsuit = 6, 6 + 6 + 4 = 16$



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SCORE POINT 4  
(EXAMPLE A)

A. ④  $4+4+4=12$ .  $4 \times 3=12$ .

a) Student's answer is correct,  
with work shown. (2 points)

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B. ⑩ IF 1 star = 4, then the answer is 4. Now the problem looks like this.  
 $? - 2 = 4$ .  $b - 2 = 4$ . So if the heart = b,  
then  $4 + b + b = ⑩$

b) Student's answer is correct,  
with explanation given. (2 points)

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SCORE POINT 3  
(EXAMPLE A)

$\star = 4$  Because  $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$   
 $\heartsuit = 6$  Because  $6 - 2 = 4$

a) Student's answer is correct,  
with work shown. (2 points)

b) Student completes an  
intermediate step (finds the  
value of one heart) but does not  
answer the question. (1 point)

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SCORE POINT 3  
(EXAMPLE B)

A.  $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$

a) Student's answer is correct, with work shown. (2 points)

B.  $4 + \text{♥} + \text{♥} = 18$   
          ↑     ↑  
         6     6

b) Student's answer is incorrect (computation error) but shows a correct strategy. (1 point)

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SCORE POINT 2  
(EXAMPLE A)

a4  
b16

a) Student's answer is correct,  
with no work shown or  
explanation given. (1 point)

b) Student's answer is correct,  
with no work shown or  
explanation given. (1 point)

SCORE POINT 2  
(EXAMPLE B)

A.  $12 \div 3 = 4$  (stars)

a) Student's answer is correct,  
with work shown. (2 points)

B  $3 + 2 = 5$  (hearts)

b) Student's answer is  
incorrect and does not show  
a correct strategy. (0 points)

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SCORE POINT 1  
(EXAMPLE A)


$$A \star = 4$$

a) Student's answer is correct, with no work shown or explanation given. (1 point)


$$B \star \star \star + \heartsuit \heartsuit = 20$$

b) Student's answer is incorrect and does not show a correct strategy. (0 points)

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SCORE POINT 0  
(EXAMPLE A)

the Star represents  $2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 = 12$  because  $2 + 4 + 6 = 12$

$$\star 2 + \star 4 + \star 6 = 12$$

a) Student's answer is incorrect and does not show a correct strategy. (0 points)

the value of 2 hearts + 1 star = 12

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -19 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

b) Student's answer is incorrect and does not show a correct strategy. (0 points)